

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 11374

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, IN, SW  
SUBJ: SWEDISH-INDIAN NEGOTIATIONS FOR SALE OF  
VIGGEN AIRCRAFT

REF: STOCKHOLM 3326

SWEDISH CHARGE TOLD POL COUNSELOR ON AUGUST 9 THAT  
THERE HAD BEEN NO FURTHER GOI EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
IN VIGGEN IN LAST FEW MONTHS. CHARGE SAID HE SAW NO  
LIKELIHOOD OF SALE. IN HIS VIEW, INDIANS COULD NOT  
AFFORD PLANE, WHICH THEY WOULD BE OBLIGED TO BUY FOR  
CASH OR ON COMMERCIAL CREDIT TERMS. OTHER OBSTACLES  
TO SALE(ASIDE FROM ISSUE OF USG APPROVAL) WERE  
DIFFERENCES ON SUPPLY OF SPARES AS WELL AS SWEDISH  
POLICY AGAINST SUPPLY OF ARMS TO COUNTRIES IN AREAS OF  
TENSION AND TO THOSE WHICH MIGHT USE THEM TO COMBAT  
DOMESTIC DISSIDENT FORCES.  
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